

# SOCIETY

## Bill: A Comedy of Toys.

An original and novel play, to include twelve speaking characters and about 200 young people, will be presented at the Academy of Music on February 19th and 20th, under the auspices of the Confederate Home for Needy Veterans.

Mrs. W. E. Thurston, principal of the Richmond School of Expression, is in charge of the presentation of the play, which has been very successfully staged in several large American cities.

The entertainment is to be presented by a society affair. The executive part is to be directed by Mrs. Andrew J. Montague, president of the Confederate Home, with Mrs. James Sutton as chairman. Some of the specialties will include exceedingly artistic and spectacular drills and a farce by two prominent society women, which will be of especial local interest.

About 100 representative women, friends of Mrs. Montague, will be patronesses of the entertainment. Among the number from whom she has already received acceptances are Mrs. Gideon Davenport, Mrs. James Caskey, Mrs. Preston Cooke, Mrs. Edward Valentine, Mrs. John A. Coke, Sr., Mrs. R. T. Hunter, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. William Wirt Henry, Mrs. Henry Baskerville, Mrs. Sue Williams Buck, Mrs. Robert Basher, Mrs. Allen Donnan, Mrs. Pelham Blackford, Mrs. John Skelton Williams, Mrs. Alice M. Tyler, Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, Mrs. George B. Hutchins, Mrs. C. C. Walker, Mrs. James T. Gordon, Mrs. John Landstreet, Mrs. George R. Cannon, Mrs. Harry Hazard, Mrs. George Sear, Mrs. James B. Pace and Mrs. Frank Duke.

## Ben Greet at Academy.

Society has been agreeably stirred by the announcement that Ben Greet and his company will play "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Academy of Music on the afternoon and evening of January 28th.

He will give the performances to the accompaniment of the Russian orchestra that will render Mendelssohn's setting for the "Dream." Similar performances have been held with delight in New York and Boston, and are being looked forward to here with great pleasure. The signs of the times among the smart set already indicate the making up of many box and theatre parties, and the probability of big audiences for the afternoon and evening of the 28th.

## Mrs. Wortham Here.

Mrs. Henry Wortham, of Macon, Ga.,

arrived yesterday to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ashton Starke, at No. 915 West Franklin Street. Mrs. Starke will entertain in Mrs. Wortham's honor to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## To Leave for the Orient.

Mrs. Wilson, the mother of Mrs. Arthur Randolph Mayo, expects to leave on February 4th for a most delightful trip through Southern Europe, to last about four months.

Some of Mrs. Wilson's New York relatives and friends will be in the party, and their itinerary will include many of the famous haunts of Italy, a tour of the Mediterranean, a trip to Cairo and the Pyramids, and a journey through Egypt.

The party will come back through Paris, and stop over some time there before sailing for New York on the home trip.

## At Woman's Club.

The hostesses at Woman's Club social gathering, from half-past 4 until 7 to-morrow afternoon, will be Mrs. Greer Baughman, Mrs. Clifton Miller, Mrs. J. G. Moore and Mrs. George Almslie. The History Class will meet on Wednesday afternoon half-past 4 to discuss "Mirabeau: His Characteristic."

## To Sing at St. Paul's



MRS. WILLIAM FRANKLIN MONELL, who is to fill the place of leading soprano in St. Paul's Church, has a rare voice of very wide range and unusual timbre, having studied for some time at the Kunkle Conservatory of Music, in St. Louis, and under several competent teachers from abroad. Mrs. Monell has had a broad experience in choir work, having been leading vocalist in the Monumental Methodist Church, Portsmouth, Va., for five years. She is a Virginian, and Lynchburg is her home city.

ties," under the direction of Mrs. H. W. Bassett. This class is particularly interesting, as the ladies in charge devote a great deal of time and pains to the preparation of their papers, which are unusually attractive.

## Circles to Meet.

St. John's Circle of the King's Daughters will hold its regular meeting Monday afternoon, January 11th, at 4:30, with Mrs. William R. Farrell, No. 2820 East Franklin Street. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance will be brought before the circle.

## Church Hill Auxiliary.

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Hill Auxiliary, Retreat for the Sick, will be held Thursday afternoon, January 14th, at 4:30, with Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin, No. 2618 East Broad Street. Kindness to be given.

The following circles of the King's Daughters were represented at a meeting held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George T. King, in the interest of the Kirmess, to be given the latter part of May, for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Hospital:

Sheltering Arms—Mrs. M. C. Patterson; Rebecca Peterkin—Mrs. George T. King; St. John's—Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin, Mrs. C. J. Billups and Mrs. W. A. Cheatwood; Pansy—Miss Harrison; Kate E. Guigon—Mrs. Warren and Mrs. C. J. Lee; Home Circle—Mrs. Taylor; Forest Hill—Mrs. W. A. Watson; Silver Cross—Mrs. Ed. Donaldson.

Mrs. M. C. Patterson was elected chairman, Mrs. C. J. Lee, assistant, and Mrs. Ramon D. Garcin, recording secretary.

The ladies were very enthusiastic over the plans and dances, all of which promises a very brilliant entertainment. After discussion of a number of other details, the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the chairman. Several other circles have pledged their assistance, but were not represented at this meeting.

## Twelfth Night at Woman's Club.

Twelfth Night was merrily kept at Woman's Club Wednesday evening, under the direction of the chairman, Mrs. A. M. Tyler, and by the rendition of a program of Shakespearean songs, English ballads and tableaux, illustrating old Christmas traditions and associations. The club rooms were decorated with luxuriant palms, ferns and a massing of red azaleas, which rendered the color scheme of red and green most effective. The numbers on the program were announced by Mrs. Tyler, and after a brief introduction the curtain was drawn for the first tableau, disclosing Miss Caroline Gordon Reynolds in the guise of the Princess Pocahontas, the good genius of the first Twelfth Night at Jamestown. Miss Reynolds' costume was faultlessly carried out in every detail, and her pose was most realistic.

The tableaux were interwoven with songs, in which Mrs. Clifton M. Miller recently returned from vocal study in New York, delighted every one with the purity of her notes. She was gracefully accompanied by Miss Mabel Sims. The first song, "When I Was a Little Tiny Boy," was pictured by her little son, Master Clifton M. Miller, Jr., and by little Miss Maria Moncure, who impersonated the Lord and Lady of Misrule, the figures that, at the close of the old Christmas, defied their scepters and laid aside their rule.

When Mrs. Miller sang with wonderful expression "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Miss Page Royal, in a white satin gown, with crimson roses in her hair and hands, posed as "A Rose of Old Virginia," in colonial attire.

The strains of "O Mistress Mine,"



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from "Twelfth Night," came next, and two tableaux from the same play followed—one, with Miss Aline Jennings as Olivia and Mr. Basil Cole as Cesario; the other, with Miss Grace McKee as Viola and Mr. Luther Jeffers as the Rev. Captain. These tableaux showed clearly against a background of palms and azaleas, and were received with hearty applause.

An English ballad, "The Merry Miller," was the next song number. It was ably illustrated by Miss Louise McKee and Mr. Basil Cole. Then came "Lawn as White as Driven Snow," from Shakespeare's "Winter's Tale," pictured by Mrs. Bessie Hunter Allen and Mr. Beverly R. Selden. This tableau being one of the best of the program.

Afterward the singing of "The Old Maid Shawl" was succeeded by Miss Louise McKee's appearance as a little Irish colleen, with her basket on her arm. She made a decided hit in closing the tableau with an Irish jig, danced with much deftness and grace.

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Federation of Mothers' Clubs.

A very important meeting of the Federation of Mothers' Clubs will be held at Central School to-morrow at 4 o'clock. All mothers are urged to be present.

The annual board meeting of the Sheltering Arms Hospital will be held at noon to-morrow. As a brief resume of the work accomplished during the

past twenty years since the establishment of this most beneficent of charities will be given, and the annual election of officers is to be held, every member of the board is earnestly requested to be present.

U. D. C. Will Meet.

The annual meeting of the Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at Lee Camp Music Hall, Wednesday, January 13th at 11 o'clock. It is desired that all members will be present, as official reports will be made and the dues for the year paid.

At Diplomatic Reception.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, who, with her hostess, Mrs. Arthur Dunn, of Washington, attended the diplomatic reception at the White House, on Thursday night, will return to Richmond to-morrow and will be at home on Tuesdays until Lent.

## Recital at the Conservatory.

There will be a musical in the studios of the Richmond Conservatory of Music, 50 East Grace Street, at half-past 8 o'clock on Friday evening.

## House Party.

Among the guests at a most delightful house party given during Christmas week by Miss Jane E. Wilkins, at her home near Turbville, Va., were Misses Maudie Bryerley, Sunnyside, Va.; Anna Womble, Sanford, N. C.; Lucy Betts, Sanford, N. C.; Annie Tucker, Danville, Va.; Little Baskerville, Boynton, Va.; Kathryn Wilkins, who is a sister of the hostess and is attending school in Richmond; Messrs. Ernest

Bransfords, Danville, Va.; Gay Wilkins, Turbville, Va.; Norman Barnes, Richmond, Va.; Dr. W. T. Long, Roxboro, N. C. The work was pleasantly spent in horseback riding, hunting and other out-of-door sports, and all of Miss Wilkins' guests had a most enjoyable outing.

China Reception.

Under the direction of Mrs. George T. King, Mrs. Charles Q. Taylor and Mrs. Charles H. Mason, the Rebekah B. Peterkin Circle of the King's Daughters will give a china reception for the benefit of the Sheltering Arms Free Hospital Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock. Money articles of china and tableware suitable for hospital use will be gratefully received. Refreshments will be served and there will be several musical selections.

At Home.

Mrs. William H. Block and Miss Lillie Block will be at home to their friends this evening from 9 until 11.

Art in Old Japan.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Moselle Apperson's history of art class held its first meeting since the holidays in her studio in the Virginia Building, the subject being "Art in Old Japan," which in Miss Apperson's hands proved so entertaining that she was requested to repeat it at an early date.

Booker-Lee.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated last week in Hampton at "Little Rose-

land," the home of the bride, on Hampton River, when Miss Susan Wentworth, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Lee, and Lieutenant Philip Woodfin Booker were made man and wife by the beautiful ritual of the Episcopal Church, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. Reverly Estill, rector of St. John's Church, Hampton.

Mrs. Lee, who is a granddaughter of the late distinguished Judge Barr E. Lee, and of Mr. James T. Carr, of Portsmouth, is a pretty brunette of nineteen and is a member of historic and prominent families on both the paternal and maternal side.

Mr. Booker, who is the son of the late Richard Marshall Booker and Miss Emily Wray, graduated in the class of 1895 at the Virginia Military Institute, Staunton.

Invitations have been received in this city to the marriage of Miss Gertrude Taylor Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, of Pilot Mountain, N. C., to Mr. Edward Roy Stubbs, of Richmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias H. Stubbs, of Ellersboro, Va.

The wedding will be celebrated January 20th, at 8 A. M., in the First Methodist Church, Pilot Mountain, N. C. Personal Mention.

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